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: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
: v. : S2 17 Cr. 686 (LAK)
: James Gatto, :
: Merl Code, and :
: Christian Dawkins, :
: Defendants. :
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Recorded Conversation
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Date: September 11, 2017
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Participants: James Gatto
TJ Gassnola

(U/I) - UNINTELLIGIBLE
(PH) - PHONETIC SPELLING

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25 GASSNOLA: So, look can you try -- (PH) Olivia sent me

1 a text today like, "Hey, I'll keep you
2 posted." Is there any way you could get that
3 expedited?

4 GATTO: No, I can't, it's in the system, I mean. I
5 gotta find out where it is, yeah. I gotta
6 find out where it is. She's gotta send that
7 email request and see what they come back.
8 I'll talk to her tomorrow. I don't know
9 where she is. She wasn't in the office
10 today.

11 GASSNOLA: Oh, she wasn't?

12 GATTO: No.

13 GASSNOLA: All right. So, I gotta do all this, I'll do
14 it tomorrow. Tommorrow I gotta spend an hour
15 or two. I can spend some time on this, but
16 just so you know, I gotta send this guy
17 another 20 grand out on Wednesday because I
18 gotta get him out from under this Under
19 Armor deal, and the deal he's got with this
20 guy who was taking care of him. He wants
21 his money back now because the kid didn't go
22 to Maryland, so I gotta stay on top of that.
23 I just can't have this thing catapult in my
24 face, but I don't want to do anything to
25 harm you.

1 [OVERLAY]

2 GATTO: You're not going to harm, just (U/I). The
3 sooner would be better. Coach, right here.

4 GASSNOLA: So tomorrow, tomorrow I got a two-hour
5 window where I'll sit down and figure it all
6 out. Just know, remember just (U/I), okay? I
7 haven't given you an expense report, ever,
8 this year because of the fucking joke,
9 because of the joke. But I still gotta do
10 what I gotta do (U/I), what we're doing. And
11 you and I will always figure it out, but
12 after this, you're going to have to get me
13 another something (U/I). The rest of the
14 week can probably wait until the first of
15 the year, I'll have to figure it out.

16 GATTO: Yeah, because I --

17 GASSNOLA: Someway, somehow.

18 GATTO: (U/I).

19 GASSNOLA: My dad jumped my ass today because -- huh?

20 GATTO: I said (U/I) because 18, I'll have the
21 budget. I mean, I can do stuff now, I'm just
22 saying in 18, we just, we gotta be better
23 organized about how we track everything and
24 when you do everything.

25 GASSNOLA: Well, what I'm going to do for you, because

1 -- I'm going to break all my expenses in the
2 next month and I'll email so you have it.
3 So, everything I've done this year, not the
4 fucking, not the underground stuff, but
5 everything else I've done. And then we'll
6 just have to figure it out, so. It's towards
7 my salary this year when this 50 comes, you
8 give me 8. So, I mean another 20 towards
9 salary.

10 GATTO: Put it all down, put everything down, man.
11 You gotta put it down, all who we owe for
12 the rest of the year, plus your salary,
13 expenses, everything. You there?

14 GASSNOLA: Understood. What else? What else you got?

15 GATTO: No, that's it. That's it. I gotta go pick up
16 (PH)Grace from practice.

17 GASSNOLA: Which one (U/I) when she gonna go see that
18 doctor?

19 GATTO: Well, I didn't -- we didn't get the email
20 yet, so, from the guy. That's what I'm
21 waiting for. I need to get all that
22 information. I actually gotta ask (PH)
23 Rachael. Did she get it yet because he was
24 sending it to her? I'm gonna figure it out.

25 GASSNOLA: (U/I) Listen to me, don't let this fucking

1 guy skin the bubble on this. Remit yourself,
2 figure it out, evolve. You are who you are.
3 And honestly, it may not be a bad thing for
4 you. It might be a cleansing of the fucking
5 soul for you to take over, fucking, college
6 basketball. It actually may be good for the
7 brand. If they're not going to put money
8 into the athletes moving forward, you know,
9 five or six years, they're not going to do
10 that yet? I mean, maybe just take a break.
11 The problem is when they start doing it
12 again, (U/I).

13 GATTO: Hopefully we don't stop doing college
14 programs, like we were.

15 GASSNOLA: What'd you say?

16 GATTO: I said that I hope we don't stop doing
17 college programs, you know?

18 GASSNOLA: Well, that's kind of impossible because we
19 just signed two of them for 14 more years.
20 You know what I mean?

21 GATTO: Yeah.

22 GASSNOLA: Look man, look. As long as I've known you,
23 you've fucking always stood proud -- you've
24 been good for me with that. Like, you have.
25 So, I'm just returning the favor. You don't

1 let this shit affect you, you just need to
2 fucking grab your nuts and say, "Okay, suck
3 my dick. I've been here 24 years, you're a
4 fucking clown, get out of my face."

5 GATTO: All right, all right. Go do homework and --

6 GASSNOLA: Beat it.

7 GATTO: All right, later, all right, bye.

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